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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :  
Tatsuya KAWAKAMI :  
Serial No.: New Div. of 10/041,557 :  
Filed: January 10, 2002 :  
Filed: Herewith :  
For: BICYCLE SHIFT OPERATING DEVICE :  
FOR BICYCLE TRANSMISSION :

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of this application and prior to calculation of the filing fee,  
please amend this application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page two (2) of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page  
three (3) of this paper. Claims 11-20 are pending, with claim 11 being the only independent  
claim.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page six (6) of this paper.